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STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

MINUTES

Meeting of the Board of Oriental Medicine

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.

Held at:

Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Ave.
Room 4500
Las Vegas, NV 89101.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (Action).
Farolyn McSweeney called the meeting to order at 6:36pm

Members of the Board present:

Fiona Kelley, OMD, Farolyn McSweeney, OMD, Sae Lee, OMD and William Kim, M.D.

Staff Present:

Sophia Long, Deputy AG, Kim Reese, [New] Executive Director, and Amy Richards, [departing] Executive Director. **NOTE - this will be Amy's last Board meeting as Executive Director**

Members of the Public present:

Ryan Dennett, Attorney – Dennett Winspear
Masami Yamaguchi
Yeaji Suh, Dean of Academic & Clinical Education at AIMC, Berkeley
Jung Soon Cho, CEO of Wongu Peace School
Jason Cho, Coordinator of Wongu Peace School
Kay Yamaguchi
Richard Segerblom, Attorney
Chia Hua (Linda) Chow, Applicant
Michael Lin, Attorney
Ping Xu, Attorney
Vince Link, OMD

2. Public Comment (Discussion Only).

NONE

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3. Adoption of agenda (For Possible Action).

Motion to approve: Fiona Kelley

Second: Sae Lee

Action: Passed unanimously

4. Approve minutes from December 20, 2011 meeting (For Possible Action).

Motion to approve: Fiona Kelley

Second: Farolyn McSweeney

Action: Passed unanimously

5. Approve minutes from April 10, 2012 meeting (For Possible Action).

Motion to approve: Fiona Kelley

Second: Farolyn McSweeney

Action: Passed unanimously

6. Approve or disapprove application from Wongu Peace and Happiness School of Oriental Medicine (For Possible Action).

Discussion: They are planning to be an ACAOM accredited school. In 4-6 weeks they should have permit permission to open. According to Yeaji Suh all clinical staff will need to be licensed in the state but not for the first couple of years. ACAOM standards calls for substantial faculty with extensive knowledge, experience and background. Minimum passing GPA to be established at 2.5 (between a C and B). Their first term open will include 3 faculty members. They will not have any herb or acupuncture faculty until Second term.

Motion to approve: Farolyn McSweeney

Second: Sae Lee

Action: Passed unanimously

7. Approve or disapprove Chia Hua (Linda) Chow for approval to take the June 2012 exam (For Possible Action).

Discussion: Ms. Chow and her Attorney are both present in person. Sae Lee questions how she received a BS from South Baylo as a secondary school and whether this is acceptable per our regs. She is also short didactic hours by 355 units. CA requires 50 renewal hours every 2 years which would give her 200 hours if the Board would take those into consideration. She also has NCCAOM hours (which overlap with CA). Farolyn proposes that Ms. Chow would need to evidence at minimum an additional 155 hours and that some CEU hours may be considered for those.

Motion to disapprove: Farolyn McSweeney

Second: Fiona Kelley

Abstain: William Kim

Action: Passed Majority

8. Approve or disapprove Ping Xu for approval to take the June 2012 exam (For Possible Action).

Discussion: Mr. Xu and his Attorney are both present in person. Mr. Xu received an undergraduate in Engineering from a school in Shanghai which is recognized by XXX. He also attended CA University and graduated with a degree in International Language. He is short didactic hours by 340 units and does not have any CEU's to fill the gap. At this time there is no consideration that the Board can make.

Motion: None

Action: None

*Item tabled for a future meeting in consideration of the December exam if Mr. Xu can complete 340 additional hours of education in sufficient time.

9. Approve or disapprove continuing education course application for credit from Hong Deng, OMD for 10 hours for attending the course *X-Ray Diagnosis & Adjustive Technique* by Victor Tong, D.C. on November 10, 2011 in Las Vegas, NV (For Possible Action).

Motion to approve: Farolyn McSweeney

Second: xxx

Action: Passed Unanimously

10. Approve or disapprove continuing education course application for credit from Tae Choo, OMD for 17 hours for attending the *Miso Facial Rejuvenation Technique* course by Jeong Hwa Song, OMD, Ph.D., on September 10-11, 2011 in Los Angeles, CA (For Possible Action).

Motion to approve: Farolyn McSweeney

Second: Fiona Kelley

Action: Passed Unanimously

11. Approve or disapprove continuing education course application for credit from N.O.M.A. for 12 hours for the *NOMA* sponsored workshop *The Classical 5 Element System with Energetic Blocks* conducted by Prof. Neil Gumerick, L.Ac on June 2-3, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV (For Possible Action).

Motion to approve: Sae Lee

Second: Farolyn McSweeney

Action: Passed Unanimously

12. Approve or disapprove continuing education course application for credit from N.S.O.M. for 10 hours for the *NSOM* sponsored workshop *The Oriental Medicine Conference of East Meets West in 2012* on April 21-22, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve: Farolyn McSweeney

Second: Fiona Kelley

Abstain: Sae Lee, William Kim

Action: Passed Unanimously

13. Approve or disapprove continuing education course application for credit from OnlineContinuingEd, LLC for 6 hours for the *Tongue Diagnostics, Homeostatic Acupuncture Points and Functional Acupuncture* online course by Russ Fasolino, D.C., L.Ac. and Ivo Waerlop, D.C., DABCN (For Possible Action).

****NOTE – Items 13, 14 and 15 were combined for discussion as they were all submitted by the same institution for review****

Discussion: For items 13 & 14 the consensus is that there is no issue with Fasolino since he is a L.Ac, however Ivo Waerlop is a D.C., and from the credentials submitted is not licensed in OM. There is concern with his involvement teaching a course in OM when he has not been educated or licensed in this subject matter.

Motion: Farolyn McSweeney made a motion to approve item #15 and disapprove items #13 and 14.

Second: Sae Lee

Action: Passed Unanimously

14. Approve or disapprove continuing education course application for credit from OnlineContinuingEd, LLC for 6 hours for the *Qi, Ying Yang, Needling Techniques and San Jiao* online course by Russ Fasolino, D.C., L.Ac. and Ivo Waerlop, D.C., DABCN (For Possible Action).

****see #13 above****

15. Approve or disapprove continuing education course application for credit from OnlineContinuingEd, LLC for 12 hours for the *Integrative Neuromuscular Acupoint System* online course by Jeffrey Swift, D.C., DABCN (For Possible Action).

****see #13 above****

16. Review of credentials from Naomi Richman in consideration of contracting for exam questions pursuant to NRS 634A.120(3) (For Possible Action).

Discussion: Naomi is present via teleconference. Naomi has offered her 23 years of work experience and knowledge in the industry to create additional questions for the state practical exam.

Motion to approve: Farolyn McSweeney

Second: Fiona Kelley

Abstain: Sae Lee

Action: Passed Majority

17. Review of ACAOM Accreditation Manual in reference to possible future regulation changes (For Possible Action).

Discussion: Farolyn proposes possible regulation changes to include: CEU specifics regarding online versus classroom hours / composition of hours; Process of approving providers for CEU's; Licensing fee reduction; other changes to

application process/school approval based on ACAOM guidelines to make them more in line.

Motion: None

Action: None

18. Update from Executive Director (For Possible Action).

Discussion: Regarding the patient who died at an acupuncture's office recently the Executive Director to work with the DAG to get the cause of death from the Coroner's office to determine if further investigation is warranted.

19. Public Comment (Discussion Only).

NONE

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20. Adjournment (Action)

Motion to adjourn: Farolyn McSweeney at 9:12pm

Second: William Kim

Action: Passed Unanimously

This Agenda was posted at the following locations:

1. Office of the Attorney General, 555 E. Washington Ave. Ste., 3900 Las Vegas, NV 89101
2. Office of the Attorney General, 100 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701-4717
3. Nevada Oriental Medical Association, 2725 S. Jones Blvd., #109, Las Vegas, NV 89146
4. Clark County Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd., North Las Vegas, NV 89101
5. Office of Dr. Farolyn McSweeney, OMD, 2200 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy., Ste. D, Henderson, NV 89052